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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 38 and 40.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 1.133 Interviews

Paragraph (b)

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- Name of examiner
- Date of interview
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- Name of participant(s) (applicant, attorney or agent, examiner, other PTO personnel, etc.)
- An indication whether or not an exhibit was shown or a demonstration conducted
- An identification of the specific prior art discussed
- An indication whether an agreement was reached and if so, a description of the general nature of the agreement (may be by attachment of a copy of amendments or claims agreed as being allowable). Note: Agreement as to allowability is tentative and does not restrict further action by the examiner to the contrary.
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- 1) A brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted,
- 2) an identification of the claims discussed,
- 3) an identification of the specific prior art discussed,
- 4) an identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed, unless these are already described on the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner,
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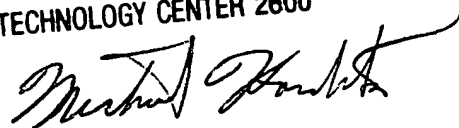
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Since proposed new claims 38 and 40 faxed to the examiner on 9/9/05 are broader than allowed claims, they raise new issues requiring additional search. The applicant will provide Official Response to the Office Action filed on 6/6/05 by amending proposed new claims 38 and 40..

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Your Reference: US Patent Application No. 10/643,197 for William A. Bastian**Fax Number:** 571-273-3066**From:** Charles P. Schmal (cschmal@uspatent.com)**Our Reference:** 3436-13**Comments:** Dear Examiner Shimizu:

As we discussed, please find attached proposed claim amendments for our telephonic interview. Please note that the number of the claim amendments are simply amendments to rewrite the claims indicated as being allowable in the Office Action into independent form. For example, the features of dependent claim 4 have been incorporated into independent claim 1. The features from previous dependent claims 8 and 15 have been rewritten into independent form as new independent claims 36 and 37, respectively. The features from dependent claim 28 have been incorporated into independent claim 24. New independent claim 38 recites the features from allowable dependent claim 34 with the exception that it does not incorporate the features from intermediate claim 33, which are now recited in dependent claim 39. Given that the above-mentioned claims were generally indicated as containing allowable subject matter, I would like to mainly discuss new claim 40-46. After you have the opportunity to review the proposed amendments, please call me at either (317) 713-4954 (direct dial) or (317) 634-3456 (receptionist) so that we can discuss or arrange a time to discuss the proposed amendments. Please note that I will be out of the office this afternoon, but I should be available anytime next week.

Best regards,

Charles P. Schmal, Reg. No. 45,082

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Proposed Claim Amendment for Telephonic Interview

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1. (Currently amended) A method, comprising:
providing a pick/put to display device with an image display and an indicator light;
illuminating the indicator light to alert an operator of a service to be performed on an item at a storage location;
displaying a service instruction for the item on the image display; ~~and~~
displaying an image of the item on the image display;
displaying an arrow that points towards the storage location on the image display;
displaying a second arrow on the image display that points towards a second storage location for a second item; and
displaying an image of the second item at the second storage location on the image display.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim-2 1, wherein said displaying the arrow, said displaying the service instruction and said displaying the image of the item occur at the same time.

Claim 4 (Canceled).

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying the image of the item occurs after said illuminating the indicator light.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying the image of the item includes showing a moving image on the image display.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising:

wherein the pick/put to display device includes a speaker; and
playing sound from the speaker.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein said playing sound occurs
during said showing the moving image.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying the image of
the item includes showing a three-dimensional image on the image display.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said illuminating the indicator
light includes flashing the indicator light.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the image includes a static
picture of the item.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the service instruction includes
a pick instruction.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the service instruction
includes a quantity.

14. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising
wherein the pick/put to display device is operatively coupled to a server through a
network; and
downloading onto the pick/put to display device a file containing the image for
the item from the server.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising:
downloading onto the pick/put to display device a sound file from the server; and
playing the sound file on a speaker of the pick/put to display device.

16. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
receiving operator input with the pick/put to display device; and
wherein said displaying on the image display the image of the item occurs in
response to said receiving operator input.

17. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising
wherein the pick/put to display device is operatively coupled to a server through a
network; and
receiving from the server a message concerning the item; and
wherein said displaying on the image display the image of the item occurs in
response to said receiving from the server the message.

18. (Original) A method of reducing the number of pick/put to display
devices needed for a storage area, comprising:
positioning a pick/put to display device with an image display between a first
storage location and a second storage location;
displaying on the image display a first screen that includes a first arrow pointing
toward the first storage location and a first instruction for servicing the first storage
location; and
displaying on the image display a second screen that includes a second arrow
pointing toward the second storage location and a second instruction for servicing the
second storage location.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein said displaying on the image
display the first screen includes displaying a first image concerning the first storage
location in the first screen.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein said displaying on the image
display the second screen includes displaying a second image concerning the second
storage location on the image display.

21. (Original) The method of claim 18, further comprising clearing the image display of the first screen before said displaying on the image display the second screen.

22. (Original) The method of claim 18, further comprising receiving a message from a host over a network concerning the first storage location; and

wherein displaying on the image display the first screen occurs in response to said receiving the message.

Claim 23 (Canceled).

24. (Currently amended) A system, comprising:
a pick/put to display device positioned proximal a storage location, the pick/put to display device including

a processor operable to download an instruction and an image that concern an item associated with the storage location,

memory operatively coupled to the processor,

an indicator light operatively coupled to the processor to alert an operator of a servicing task for the item at the storage location, and

an image display operatively coupled to the processor to display the instruction and the image concerning the item at the storage location; and

a speaker operatively coupled to said processor; and

wherein said processor is operable to download on or more sounds concerning the item and play the sounds on the speaker.

25. (Original) The system of claim 24, further comprising:
a server operatively coupled to the processor, said server being configured to store the image and being operable to send the image to the pick/put to display device.

26. (Original) The system of claim 25, further comprising:

a network operatively coupling the server to the processor, said network including a wireless network.

27. (Original) The system of claim 24, wherein the memory is configured to store the image.

Claim 28 (Canceled).

29. (Original) The system of claim 24, further comprising:
an input device operatively coupled to the processor to receive input from the operator.

30. (Original) The system of claim 29, wherein the input device includes a microphone.

31. (Original) The system of claim 29, wherein the input device includes one or more buttons.

32. (Original) The system of claim 24, wherein said image display includes an organic light emitting diode display.

33. (Original) The system of claim 24, wherein said image display is configured to display a location arrow that points to the storage location.

34. (Original) The system of claim 33, wherein said image display is configured to display a cell indicator that identifies an individual cell within the storage location.

35. (Original) A system, comprising:
a first storage location configured to store a first item;
a second storage location configured to store a second item; and

a pick/put to display device positioned between the first storage location and the second storage location to handle service instructions for both the first storage location and the second storage location, the pick/put to display device having an image display configured to display a first arrow that points toward the first storage location and a second arrow that points to the second storage location.

36. (New) A method, comprising:

providing a pick/put to display device with an image display and an indicator light;

illuminating the indicator light to alert an operator of a service to be performed on an item at a storage location;

displaying a service instruction for the item on the image display;

displaying an image of the item on the image display;

wherein said displaying the image of the item includes showing a moving image on the image display;

wherein the pick/put to display device includes a speaker;

playing sound from the speaker; and

wherein said playing sound occurs during said showing the moving image.

37. (New) A method, comprising:

providing a pick/put to display device with an image display and an indicator light;

illuminating the indicator light to alert an operator of a service to be performed on an item at a storage location;

displaying a service instruction for the item on the image display;

displaying an image of the item on the image display;

wherein the pick/put to display device is operatively coupled to a server through a network; and

downloading onto the pick/put to display device a file containing the image for the item from the server.

downloading onto the pick/put to display device a sound file from the server; and

playing the sound file on a speaker of the pick/put to display device.

38. (New) A system, comprising:

a pick/put to display device positioned proximal a storage location, the pick/put to display device including

a processor operable to download an instruction and an image that concern an item associated with the storage location,

memory operatively coupled to the processor,

an indicator light operatively coupled to the processor to alert an operator of a servicing task for the item at the storage location, and

an image display operatively coupled to the processor to display the instruction and the image concerning the item at the storage location; and

wherein said image display is configured to display a cell indicator that identifies an individual cell within the storage location.

39. (New) The system of claim 38, wherein said image display is configured

to display a location arrow that points to the storage location.

40. (New) A method, comprising:

storing a first file associated with a first storage location on a pick/put to display device, wherein the pick/put to display device is positioned proximal the first storage location and a second storage location;

storing a second file associated with the second storage location on the pick/put to display device;

outputting contents of the first file associated with the first storage location with the pick/put to display device; and

outputting contents of the second file associated with the second storage location with the pick/put to display device.

41. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein:

the pick/put to display device includes an image display;

the first file includes an image of a first product stored at the first storage location;
and

said outputting contents of the first file includes displaying the image of the first product on the image display of the pick/put to display device.

42. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein:

the second file includes an image of a second product stored at the second storage location; and

said outputting contents of the second file includes displaying the image of the second product on the image display of the pick/put to display device.

43. (New) The method of claim 41, further comprising displaying an arrow that points to the first storage location on the image display of the pick/put to display device.

44. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein:

the pick/put to display device includes a speaker;

the first file includes a first sound recording of first voice instructions associated with the first storage location; and

said outputting contents of the first file includes playing the first sound recording of the first voice instructions associated with the first storage location with the speaker of the pick/put to display device.

45. (New) The method of claim 44, wherein:

the second file includes a second sound recording of second voice instructions associated with the second storage location; and

said outputting contents of the second file includes playing the second sound recording of the second voice instructions associated with the second storage location with the speaker of the pick/put to display device.

46. (New) The method of claim 40, further comprising:
receiving a first command related to the first storage location with the pick/put to
display device; and
wherein said outputting contents of the first file occurs in response to said
receiving the first command.

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